

1 P 6
AUG 07 2003

8-8-03



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 132781 (MHM 14976US01))

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

John M. Simmons

SERIAL NO.: 10/614,421

FILED: July 7, 2003

FOR: RELEASE MECHANISM FOR
ENABLING MANUAL
MANIPULATION OF A
MOTORIZED C-ARM

-) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY
EXPRESS MAIL
-)
-) EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL 929182817 US
-)
-) I hereby certify that this correspondence is
-) being deposited with the United States Postal
-) Service as Express Mail Post Office to
-) Addressee with sufficient postage on the date
-) indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop
-) Patent Application, Commissioner for
-) Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
-) 22313-1450.
-)
-) David Z. Petty
-) David Z. Petty
-) Reg. No. 52,119
-)
-) Date: August 7, 2003
-)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in the format suggested in the Official Gazette Notice dated January 31, 2003, entitled, "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." Prior to examination and issuance of any office action in this application, please amend the application in this case as follows: